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The University of Michigan. By WILFRED SHAW, Secretary of the Alumni Association and Editor of the *Michigan Alumnus*. Harcourt Brace & Co. Pp. 384.

This is a brief survey of the development of the University of Michigan and not a detailed history. The university was founded in 1837, though some shadowy antecedents had existed twenty years earlier. In many respects Michigan was the pioneer state university of the west, though not the oldest. Its struggles for existence are not treated in detail, but rather its achievements. The volume is beautifully illustrated and was doubtless intended partly as a combination annual for the old grads, a means of starting their memories working.

Why Wars Come or Forms of Government and Foreign Policies in Relation to the Causes of Wars. By Rear Admiral A. P. NIBLACK, U. S. Navy. The Stratford Co., 1922. Pp. 165.

THE substance of this volume is two lectures delivered by Admiral Niblack, one to the U. S. Naval War college, the other to the Grotius Society of England. In general his conclusion is that responsible government and popular control of the foreign policy would at least avoid some wars. He has little hope that war is at an end. "The country which is not prepared to fight for its existence had better make some other arrangements." "Any one who believes that the world is not now storing up for itself a lot of future wars is blind to the lack of disinterestedness which has governed many of the settlements growing out of the recent World war." Admiral Niblack's home is Vincennes, Ind.

Michigan Bibliography, A Partial Catalog of Books, Maps, and Manuscripts, Relating to Michigan. Prepared by FLOYD BENJAMIN STREETER. Vol. I, Mich. Hist. Com. 1921. Pp. 753.

THERE are listed here 7,072 books and pamphlets. Each is briefly described, if the title itself is not sufficient, and the libraries indicated where it may be found. The items are arranged alphabetically and each has a key number. On account of the close relation between Indiana and Michigan, both territorially and historically, I have found it a most useful book to keep at hand on the table. Volume II, 466